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The Honorable Thomas Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am writing concerning the FCC's May 2 Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) on business data services, also known as "special access." I live in a rural area that is underserved that needs increased Business Data Services (BDS), not less.

It is my understanding that the Commission's FNPRM is moving in a direction that will hurt my community. This will negatively impact individuals, schools as well as businesses. I urge you to take all possible steps to stop.

I realize the Commission must balance a number of competing interests, but I have learned that updated data is available that has not been considered in this process. To make a decision without considering all the available information is a mistake that will likely limit a number of opportunities for people in my region of Michigan.

Please require the Commission staff to review ALL the available data before you proceed further.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

